REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in this application. By this Supplemental Amendment, claim 1 is amended. Reconsideration based on the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,278,585 to Olson et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As discussed during the interview, Olson does not teach or suggest the conductive adhesive member having anisotropic conductivity in a direction of overlapping of the first and second connecting portions, as recited in amended claim 1. Instead, Olson discloses a suspension system wherein lines 120 are bonded to pads 280 using solder bonding, ultrasonic bolding or conductive adhesive bonding. See, e.g., Olson, col. 6, lines 3-38.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims are earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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